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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshiaki TANAKA et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please advise the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application and the approximate date on which the undersigned may expect to receive an Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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